



# December 2011

TOWN OF  
SALEM  
COMMUNITY

- Dec 3**      **Annual Tree Lighting**-Town Green, 4:00. Come sing carols, have treats and visit with your neighbors and Santa!
- Dec 3-10**      **Library**-bring in canned goods and get your library fines for given.
- Mondays**      **Zumba**-6-7 PM at the school
- Nov. & Dec**      **Creative Kids after school.** Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7 & 14
- Nov. & Dec.**      **Zentangles for Kids after school.** -4:30, Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7 & 14
- Tues & Thurs**      **Mens Adult Basketball** Pick up games  
7:00-9:00 PM School Gym
- Wed & Fri**      **Co-ed Adult Volleyball** pick up games  
7:00-9:00 PM School Gym
- Tuesday**      **Senior Afternoons at the Library.** Come bowl on the Wii or play some board and card games. Sponsored by Salem Rec.

## CALENDAR INFO

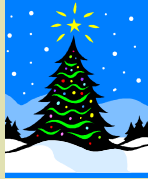
If you would like to place an event on the community calendar please email your info to

**sue.spang@saalemct.gov**

Please email your info by Friday prior to the Wednesday folder posting.



For more detailed information look at the following flyers and announcements

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Zumba 6:00-7:00 School	29 Men's Adult Basketball games 7:00-9:00 School	30 Adult Mixed Volleyball 7:00-9:00 School	1 Men's Adult Basketball games 7:00-9:00 School  Knitting at the Library 10-12	2 Adult Mixed Volleyball 7:00-9:00 School	3 Salem Tree Lighting  
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**SALEM RECREATION COMMISSION  
PRESENTS:**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011**

**4:00PM**

**SALEM TOWN GREEN**

JOIN THE RESIDENTS OF SALEM TO HELP  
START THE HOLIDAY SEASON!  
CAROL SING-A-LONG, VISIT FROM SANTA,  
HOT CHOCOLATE AND GOODIES  
WILL GET YOU IN THE HOLIDAY MOOD!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN IN FOR AN  
EVENING OF FUN!

YOU MAY BRING A  
**BIRD FRIENDLY, BIODEGRADABLE ORNAMENT**





# SALEM RECREATION PRESENTS:



*AFTER SCHOOL*

## *“Ancient Egypt” Art Activity*

Interested in Ancient Egypt? Wish you could read hieroglyphs? Here's your chance!

Come to two classes after school in the art room and you will:

Learn interesting facts about Ancient Egypt.

Learn how to read and write some common hieroglyphs.

Learn how to make your own name in hieroglyphs.

Create an Ancient Egyptian Cartouche (name plate) in hieroglyphs, for your bedroom wall or door.

*Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Fee: \$20.00 (includes materials)*

*Time: Dismissal to 4:45pm Instructor: Art teacher, Mrs. Kohary*

**Registration must be done through Salem Recreation.**

Contact Diane Weston @ 860-859-3873x252 or 250;

email [Diane.Weston@saalemct.gov](mailto:Diane.Weston@saalemct.gov)



# STOP THE WORKOUT AND JOIN THE PARTY!



**SALEM RECREATION**  
**PRESENTS:**

# THE RETURN OF ZUMBA!!

Have you missed the class? Or do you want to give this exciting exercise a try? Sign up early so this won't be canceled! Spread the word and bring a friend!

Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves creates a dynamic fitness program!  
This calorie burning, energizing fitness program is exhilarating and fun!  
Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Monday evenings 6:00 to 7:00pm

Salem Multi-purpose Room

Instructor: Brian LaRoe

Ages: 13 and up      Minimum: 10

Session 1: 10 weeks October 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 21, 28  
December 5, 12, 19

Fee: \$80.00 resident      \$85.00 non-resident

Session 2: 10 weeks January 23, 30 February 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 2

Fee: \$80.00 resident      \$85.00 non-resident

Session 3:6 weeks April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21

Fee: \$50.00 resident      \$55.00 non-resident

Contact Diane Weston at 860-859-3873 x250 or 252;  
email [Diane.Weston@saalemct.gov](mailto:Diane.Weston@saalemct.gov) for more information.

## NEW THIS SESSION:

**"WALK IN" CLASS AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00 PER CLASS.**  
**PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE DOOR TO THE INSTRUCTOR.**





**December 3-10, 2011**

**Salem Library**

# **Bring Canned Goods & Have your Library Fines Forgiven!**

**Here are the rules:**

**Overdue materials must be returned and checked in.**

**One canned good = \$1 or less. For example:**

**All fines under \$1 and less are forgiven with 1 canned good.**

**All fines between \$1-\$2 are forgiven with 2 canned goods.**

**All fines between \$2-\$3 are forgiven with 3 canned goods.**

**All fines between \$3-\$4 are forgiven with 4 canned goods.**

**All fines between \$4-\$5 are forgiven with 5 canned goods,  
etc.**

Canned goods and non-perishable food items must be given to a library staff member at the Circulation Desk.

Care and Share's immediate needs are for:

Cranberry sauce, chicken/turkey gravy, stuffing, green beans, fruit, corn bread mix, cereal (hot & cold), mayo, macaroni, ravioli, spaghetti's, jam/jelly, juice, dry milk, canned or boxed potatoes, also paper towels, toilet paper, and bar soap. Any of these items or general, unexpired, non-perishable canned food goods is acceptable for the excuse of fines from The Salem Library.





# *Christmas Shopper Barbie*

**Thanks to Karen Jensen  
who donated her. Karen  
also made Barbie's outfit.**

## **Raffle Tickets \$1**

If writing a check, make check out to  
Friends of Salem Library

## **All proceeds to benefit the library**

**Drawing Monday, December 19**



# Read to Skyler



**Paws to**

**Read**

Children, Ages 5-10

**Saturdays**

**November 19, December 3**

**December 10, December 17**

**10:30 a.m.-Noon**

*Spend 15 minutes of special reading time with Skyler, a registered pet therapy dog and his trainer, Becky Nortz. Sign-ups are preferred, but drop-ins are welcome as time allows. Children should not be fearful of dogs or have allergies to pets.*



**Salem Free Public Library**  
264 Hartford Rd.  
Salem, CT  
860 859-1130






## 3rd Annual Holiday Cookie Fair!!

\$\$\$ SAVE THIS COUPON!! \$\$\$  
**ONE DOLLAR OFF**

*Two pound minimum  
One per family, must present coupon*



**East Lyme High School**  
30 Chesterfield Rd, East Lyme  
Saturday, December 17  
10 am to 1pm, or until sold out

- Thousands of holiday cookies!
- All cookies homemade!
- Priced per pound, choose your favorite varieties!



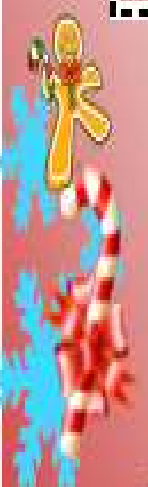
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**POINSETTIA Sale**  
To Benefit the  
East Lyme High School  
Class of 2012  
Graduation Night  
Drug & Alcohol Free  
Senior Class PartyFlorist Quality

6 ½ pot for \$11.99, 3 for \$33.00, Choice of Red, White, Pink or Marble

**MAIL YOUR CHECK AND THE FORM BY NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> to: ELHS SENIOR CLASS PARTY, PO Box 941, East Lyme CT 06333**

**PICK UP YOUR PLANT ANYTIME BETWEEN DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>  
AND DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Smith Acres LLC  
4 West Main Street  
Niantic, CT 06357  
860-691-0528**

Questions? Contact: Kim Binaco @860-739-6894 Or [Binaco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Binaco@sbcglobal.net)

**KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

*To benefit the ELHS Senior Class Party your purchase must be made with this form via mail or dropped off in the ELHS Office. Thank you!*

**Name/Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Plants:**

Red \_\_\_\_\_

White \_\_\_\_\_

Pink \_\_\_\_\_

Marble \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of plants:** \_\_\_\_\_



1 for \$11.99 or 3 for \$33.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to ELHS Senior Class Party)





# Our TOWNSALEM

## Please pass a Slice of Salem!

Every day, Salem people of all ages, and organizations  
of all kinds, are doing interesting things!  
Your all-volunteer staff of Our Town-Salem needs . . .

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to notice it,

Your

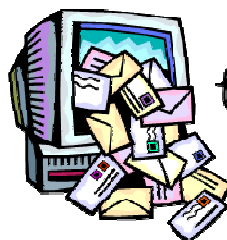


to hear about it, and

Your



or



to tell us about it.

## So slip us a tip; we'll take it from there!

Our readers will thank you!

Elizabeth Regan, publisher. 860 859 2621 or [ecregan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecregan@sbcglobal.net)





# WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

girl scouts  
of connecticut



**Come Join the Fun!**

Help Celebrate 100 Years of Girl Scouts

Want to learn more about

Girl Scouts in Salem?

Contact Leanne Appleton

860-887-3305

Or

[salemsgsrecruit@yahoo.com](mailto:salemsgsrecruit@yahoo.com)

Girl Scouts of Connecticut. Building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.



# ***Salem Library***

***Come join!***



**3rd Tuesdays @ 7:15 pm**

**September 20:** *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner  
**October 18:** *The Story of My Boyhood and Youth* by John Muir  
**November 15:** *Wooden Nickel* by William Carpenter  
**December 20:** *Dain's Curse* by Dashiell Hammet  
**January 17:** *Darkness Visible* by William Styron  
**February 20:** *The Centaur* by John Updike  
**March 19:** *Heartbroke Bay* by Lynn D'Urso  
**April 17:** *Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara  
**May 15:** *What the Dog Saw* by Malcolm Gladwell  
**June 19:** *Wild Trees* by Robert Preston

**Books in the Afternoon**

**Last Thursdays @ 1 pm**

**September 29:** *Jamaica Inn* by Daphne Du Maurier

## ***Special***

### **Mystery Book and Lunch**

*with Carole Shmurak, facilitator*

**Thursday, October 13, 2011 @ 11 am**

***The Laughing Policeman* by Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahloo**

Swedish smorgasbord style lunch. Charge \$10.00





**Salem Library is now offering  
on our website at [salemct.gov](http://salemct.gov).**

## ***Learning Express***

***You must be a Salem or Bozrah resident.***

Learning Express contains practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life.

- **Practice tests for elementary-college students**
  - **GED preparation**
  - **Job Search & Workplace Skills**
    - **Career**
    - **US Citizenship**
  - **Tests in Spanish language**



# Come check out Salem's Multipurpose Trail.

Spend a couple of hours exploring the backwoods of Salem.

The multipurpose trail is an ongoing project with finished, improved portions, and well worn hiking paths. Access the trail at the parking lot on Music Vale Road and explore the trail right here in Salem.

Welcome to the Harris Brook  
Multipurpose Trail

## Information

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

### Please:

- Respect Private Property
- Don't Litter
- Keep Pets on Leash
- No Hunting
- No Motorized Vehicles

### Special Thanks to:

- Salem Public Works for constructing the Trail
- Salem Lions Club for clearing the Trail
- Boy Scout Eagle Projects

Funding provided by the Federal Highways Administration  
Recreational Trails Grants Program administered by the  
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).







Connecticut

# Foster / Adopt

we all have love to give.

The Department of Children and Families needs foster families and adoptive families for children of all ages.

Attend an information meeting where we will give descriptions of our foster & adoptive family programs.

Homes are especially needed for children over 10 years old.

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 5, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Waterford Public Library</b> <b>15 Rope Ferry Road</b> <b>Waterford, CT</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 6, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Montville Youth</b> <b>Services Bureau</b> <b>289 Norwich-NL Tpke.</b> <b>Uncasville, CT</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>October 11, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>DCF</b> <b>2 Courthouse Square</b> <b>Norwich, CT</b> <i>English/Spanish</i>	<b>Monday</b> <b>October 24, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Cragin Memorial</b> <b>Library</b> <b>8 Linwood Avenue</b> <b>Colchester, CT</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 2, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Ledyard Center Library</b> <b>718 Col. Ledyard Hwy</b> <b>Ledyard, CT</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 9, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Stonington Human</b> <b>Services</b> <b>166 S. Broad Street</b> <b>Pawcatuck, CT</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>November 14, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Griswold Town Hall</b> <b>28 Main Street</b> <b>Jewett City, CT</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 22, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>East Lyme Community</b> <b>Center</b> <b>39 Society Road</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>December 1, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Gales Ferry Library</b> <b>18 Hurlbutt Road</b> <b>Gales Ferry, CT</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 7, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Waterford Public</b> <b>Library</b> <b>15 Rope Ferry Road</b> <b>Waterford, CT</b> <i>English/Spanish</i>	<b>Monday</b> <b>December 12, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Groton Public Library</b> <b>52 Newtown Road</b> <b>Groton, CT</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>December 22, 2011</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Montville Youth</b> <b>Services Bureau</b> <b>289 Norwich-NL Tpke.</b> <b>Uncasville, CT</b>

**For more information**, call 1-888-KID-HERO or visit our website:  
[www.ctfosteradopt.com](http://www.ctfosteradopt.com)

Los clases se ofrecen en español. Para mayor información sobre la fecha y el lugar llame a Guadalupe R. Pillars al: **860-213-0763 (Spanish Only)**.